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GLEE CLUB CONCERT

University Musicians Put On Good Program Before Large Audience.

A big social event was pulled off at the opera house Wednesday evening when the glee and mandolin clubs of the University of Missouri gave their second concert in Lexington. This year the house was sold out and the people who attended were those who could appreciate the college stunts that were presented.

The boys came down in the morning on a special Pullman car from Kansas City, where they gave a concert the night before. They proved to be the typical rah-rahs, wearing large trousers, cigarettes and soft white hats bearing the black letter "M" in a circle of gold. And my! but didn't the girls look their loveliest and find it convenient to come up town. It was the appearance of the men on the street that filled the house.

The concert was also a typical college affair. The members of the glee club filled on the stage as usual and stood in the approved manner—close together with their hands clasped behind them. The personalities prominent, too, were typical. There was the first tenor who looked older than the rest, faced the audience a great deal and occasionally made himself heard on a fearfully high note. There was the stubby second tenor with the thick eyebrows and the protruding under jaw, who looked as if singing were a serious proposition at which he was trying to do his best. There was the first bass who stood in the back row leaning forward standing mostly on his right foot and looking embarrassed in his massive awkwardness. Then there was the second bass who gazed fixedly with fishy eyes at nothing, singing with a strong voice and an expressionless face. You see them in every good glee club.

But, to get back to the concert, it was pleasing throughout and all of the members received repeated encores. The voices of the singers were exceptionally smooth and blended beautifully. The mandolin club played popular stuff and drew a great deal of applause. Chas. Rockwood, a prominent Wentworth alumnus, sang with great success and received an ovation. He has a magnificent bass voice and takes high notes superbly. The concert was a great success. In every way, pleasing college girls, cadets and town people. After the program the club members were guests at an informal dance at the Elks' home.

Rudolph and Adolph.

The merry musical farce at the opera house Thursday was all it was represented to be. It was not offered as an effort to elevate the stage, but to drive away the blues. It was not elevating, but in spots, vulgar. The parts bordering along the legitimate were successfully funny, as side-splitting situations were handled in a manner irritating to that already troublesome side. Rudolph and Adolph were funny and as German comedians "stand side by each."

The other parts were well handled, the costumes were pretty, the songs well sung and especially those by Miss Hart and Mr. Nathan. Miss Hemington recited her songs in a laughable manner. She has not youth or beauty, any more, so she gives to her parts the real professional effect. The show came up to expectations and no one went away with the blues. Undoubtedly the best bill that has yet been presented at the Princess is the one which is now delighting crowd after crowd at that house of mirth. At considerable expense, the management secured the famous team of Ernie and Ernie, two of the best entertainers in low vanderbille. Mr. Ernie is minus a leg and the way in which he moves around on his one remaining support would make some two legged gentlemen sit up and take notice. Mr. Ernie is truly a wonder, doing exciting acrobatic stunts on tables and chairs, high kicking and a marvellous dance on one leg. Mrs. Ernie is a little German girl, just over, and her rich brogue is a delight to the ear. It is indeed a rare treat to witness such a performance. Again tonight.

Meeting Postponed.

The joint meeting of the Ladies Aid Society and C. W. B. M. of the Christian church is postponed from Friday to Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Everyone urged to be present at the time.

DOVER NOTES.

Joe Littlejohn had business in Lexington Monday.

Eugene Zeising and uncle, Capt. E. Zeising, spent Monday in Lexington.

W. T. Starke had business in Higginsville Wednesday.

Bob Harwood and Ed Donnelly had business in Lexington Monday.

James Cather came home last Friday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Enbank, at Hooton, La.

Stark and Lawrence Eppes came down from Kansas City Saturday for a short visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Eppes.

Will Winn spent several days last week with friends in Marshall.

Charlie Cox went to Lexington Wednesday evening on business.

Mrs. Fred Pittman of Kingfisher, Okla., came in Sunday morning for a several weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. H. Eagan came home last week from Sedalia, where she was called on account of the fat illness of her cousin, Miss Georgia Haggard.

Mrs. Oliver Martin entertained at dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harwood, Jake Harwood, J. H. Plattenburg and family, W. B. Harwood and wife and Mrs. E. J. Stolte.

Died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cassie Erskine, on Monday, Jan. 25, Miss Georgia Haggard. She was the youngest daughter of the late Martin Haggard. Her mother died when she was quite a small child and she together with her sister and brother, Louis, were raised by their aunt, Mrs. Malinda Haggard, with whom she lived until about a year ago, when she went to Sedalia to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Erskine. Miss Georgia was a good Christian girl having been a faithful and consistent member of the Christian church since early girlhood. She will be greatly missed in her home and in the vicinity where she lived. Her relatives have the deepest sympathy of many friends here in their sad bereavement.

The Piano Contest.

In the INTELLIGENCER piano contest the relative standing of the candidates remains unchanged since last week. Miss Graves in the city has a small lead over Miss Goodloe and in the county Miss Bardet stands slightly ahead of Miss Martin. The extremely bad weather at the end of last week hindered the contestants considerably, so that it was decided to extend the free vote offer of 25,000 extra votes for each \$20.00 turned in until the end of this week. No better opportunity of getting votes for nothing will be offered during the contest.

The standing of the candidates will be published again next week. The contest will not run much longer and all the work from now on will be important.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Lexington Postoffice Saturday, Feb. 6, 1909.

Master Lee Beard, Wm. Breunerke, W. H. Bohle, Laura Daunhawer, Mrs. Carrie Graham, Robt. Galbreath, Wm. Graham (section man), Miss Edith George, Mrs. Rogers W. Gorton, Crawford Harrison, Roy Hubst, Henry Holms, Mrs. Minnie Jackson, Pierre Metrarilla, Mrs. Alice Miller, Daniel Mullens, Magni Peterson, Tod Smith, M. F. Varner, John Teat, James Willie Watkins, Miss Lavenia Wheeler, Mrs. Luc Millard, Miss Eliatt Zander.

When calling for these letters please say they were advertised.

DELIA CROWDER,
Postmaster.

White Sells Interest.

Firman White has sold his half interest in the firm of White and Kerdoff to his partner, George Kerdoff, and Mr. Kerdoff will hereafter conduct the business by himself. He has decided to give up the Wells-Fargo express agency and will devote his time to the insurance and real estate business. Mr. White will travel in the interest of a fire insurance company.

To Property Owners.

There is a city ordinance requiring all property owners to clean snow off of sidewalks and this will be enforced.

JAS. N. PRICE,
City Marshal.

My line of post cards is complete containing some of the finest views of Lexington ever taken.

Mrs. L. E. Mark.

CORDER ITEMS.

C. L. Wilson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Maile Dean spent Sunday in town with Miss Lucile Reynolds.

Born to the wife of John Smith, Jr., a girl, Thursday January 28.

Leroy Bell went to Sedalia Tuesday morning, where he will visit his brother, Frank Bell, who is attending school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gibbons and family of Kansas City spent three days this week with the family of Mrs. Mattie Steele.

Sam, John and Lawrence Lee returned from Fulton Tuesday, where they attended the funeral of their father.

Ed Hackley spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Bettie Hackley.

Dick Richardson and family departed Saturday for Oklahoma, where they will remain a few months before going to California, where they will make their future home.

Miss Mayme Humphrey spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in Higginsville.

Miss Sophia Setley returned to Kansas City Saturday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. K. P. Kramer.

Charles Bannan went to Higginsville Wednesday on account of a sprained ankle which he received during the slippery weather.

The wind Thursday destroyed considerable property on the business street, the worst being the blowing down of the skating rink tent, the tearing down of the front on Pragma's blacksmith shop and the displacing of the front of Kleinschmidt's furniture store.

Don Swinney of Gilliam on his way to Oak Grove Monday stopped over in Corder with the family of Wm. Wilson.

Misses Laura Heisler and Eva O'Malley entertained the public school teachers Tuesday night and all reported a fine time.

The Corder Journal Printing company has been crowded to death this week with job work and on account of this paper never got out until Saturday. This good business seems indicate that the paper will pay in Corder and that the reading public as well as the stockholders will get their money back in a short time.

Miss Mable Kilmeyer of this city joined Doctor Agin in Kansas City and the two were married at that place on Thursday evening Jan. 28. The new couple will reside in Kansas City for the present.

Miss Lila Kleinschmidt went to Carrollton, Mo., last Thursday to visit friends.

Mrs. Arthur Wright of Blackburn came up Wednesday morning to spend a day with her son, Forest Wright, of this place.

Leo Wollenman, the C. & A. station agent here, is off on vacation. He was checked out Friday night and a new agent was substituted, Mr. Wollenman and his mother will visit in New Mexico.

WAVELY NOTES.

J. B. Callaway returned last week after a short business trip to Houston, Texas.

Vic January of Kansas City is visiting relatives here this week.

N. J. Fletcher returned from Galveston, Texas, last week.

E. M. McClure and family returned from Houston, Texas last week.

O. H. Aldright returned from Hopkins last week, where he has spent the greater part of the winter.

Mrs. Warren Groves and baby daughter returned from Kansas City the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller returned to their home in Independence the first of the week.

J. W. Ferguson of Kansas City was in town Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Lewis of Corder is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Landrum.

The remains of Mrs. Nancy Jones, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Masterson, on Saturday Jan. 30, was brought to Waverly for burial Monday.

J. D. Slusher was in Kansas City Wednesday.

Dr. J. M. Gallimore was in Kansas City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyree returned Wednesday from a trip to Shelbyville, Mo.

MAYVIEW NOTES.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church met with Mrs. N. S. Winn last Wednesday.

Otto Nolte and Scooner Riley made a business trip to Kansas City last Thursday.

Miss Georgia Greene left for Marshall last Thursday for an extended visit with relatives.

Chattie Ewing arrived from Chicago last Friday to see her mother and his many friends here.

Paul Heisler of Odessa spent last Sunday here with friends.

T. M. Chinn transacted business in Higginsville last Tuesday. He got in pretty close quarters with the preachers last Tuesday.

Luther Powell went to Kansas City last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Waterhouse of Odessa spent last Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bullard.

Arthur Wilkening of Odessa spent last Sunday here.

Mrs. Q. Ellettr returned to her home in Galena, Kansas, last week after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Babe Blucher and wife Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Proctor.

Miss Bettie Bledsoe of Lexington spent last Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Joe Simpson.

Gordon Graham has laid the gun by and put in several days this week distributing hand bills for the sale of William Waddell for the 9th.

A. B. Hader of Higginsville attended the association here this week.

Miss Nettie Heidbrink returned from her Higginsville visit last Tuesday.

Otto Nolte is one of the moving spirits at the S. S. convention. He is on the alert looking after the comforts of visiting delegates.

Wm. Waddell shipped a car of mixed stuff to Kansas City last Tuesday.

The Baptist S. S. convention was well attended and good work done in the S. S. line. There was some very enthusiastic workers, who made good talks. Rev. Tralle proved to be a first class demonstrator on the blackboard. His lecture on "The Average Boy" was hard to beat. He surely knows the ins and outs of a boy's life.

We enjoyed the wind last Friday night inside by a warm fire. The snowing in front of the Chiles building was blown down. Everyone seemed to have about the same experience. Well this is the worst ever. Never knew it to blow so hard. Seventy-four miles an hour the maximum. Coal just simply melted in the fire. Believe we will have an early spring and so on.

The Mayview ground hog came out last Tuesday and stayed out all day, for it had not seen itself for so long it could not resist the temptation of not taking a good look. Six weeks from now you can begin to think of what you will do in the gardening line.

We notice that our friend, J. P. Quinn as Senator will be a very busy man. He is on the "Ways and Means—Criminal Jurisprudence, Railroad and Internal Improvements, Banks and Banking, Wills and Probate, University, Normal school, Retrenchment Reform Fees and Salaries and Criminal Cost committees. Jim will have an eye open to get the best laws possible.

Death of J. J. Page.

Jess J. Page, one of the most highly respected citizens of Page City, died Wednesday night of pneumonia. Mr. Page had lived in Page City all of his life. He died in the same house in which he was born 58 years ago. Mr. Page was the son of Joseph H. Page deceased. He was a cousin of Mrs. Thos. A. Walker of this city.

Mr. Page had been engaged in farming all of his life and had always been a most successful one. He was unmarried. The funeral was held from the home yesterday afternoon at two o'clock.

Marriage license has been issued to:

B. H. Fishback Napoleon.
Estelle Hood Napoleon.
Fred L. Stoenkel Concordia.
Emilie Kesser Concordia.
Henry C. Loehrs Higginsville.
Core K. Kuester Higginsville.

If you want a real good cheese such as Limburger cheese, or Brick cheese or full Cream cheese call at Jos. L. Long's.

In Memoriam.

Wm. Stith Mead was born in Lynchburg, Va., June 23, 1823, was the son of Stith and Prudence (Wadkins) Mead, who were both natives of the sunny South, their earliest home in Virginia, the mother having been born in Richmond, noted as the home of the old aristocratic families and the F. F. V's., of the Old Dominion. The paternal grandfather was, during the early days, an extensive cotton grower and owned a large plantation in Georgia where he took a high position among the leading men of his portion of the state. The first ancestors of the family to emigrate to this country from England, came about the time the far famed Wm. Penn landed upon the shores of America. Mr. Mead's father, the Rev. Stith Mead, was ordained and made elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lynchburg, Va., in the year 1795. The certificate of ordination was issued on the 29th day of November by Bishop Francis Asbury who was Bishop of that district at that time. The certificate of ordination is on parchment and is 113 years old is in possession of the Mead family at Slater, Mo. It may be the only one now in existence issued by Bishop Asbury. Mr. Mead spent his early life in Lynchburg, Va., and there received his education and prepared himself the duties of life in an able and self-reliant manner. At the age of seventeen he was apprenticed to a carpenter, and for eight years he devoted his time to his trade. In 1840 he came to Missouri and worked at his trade for the firm of Cheatham & Fleming. A year later he decided to make an overland trip to California. The gold craze was then at its height. Thousands were on their way when he joined the army of travelers and slowly proceeding reached after countless incidents, amusing, serious, and instructive, the golden El Dorado of the West. For sixteen years he toiled earnestly in the pursuit of wealth. He returned to Missouri in 1866 where he located and lived until January 26, 1909, when the Death Angel summoned him to join the circle on the other shore, whence his going supplied the last link at the now "Unbroken Family Chain."

His going has left the sting of sorrow upon those who love and cherish his memory, for it is "as a light gone out," to them. Yet in the encircling gloom their minds are lifted Heavenward as they recall the bright genial countenance and hear again the soft sweet notes as he joined forth with his heart in song. This sad to see the vacant chair, yet its presence in the home will be an incentive to the sorrowing ones to live as noble, pure and unostentatious lives as he who occupied it so long. Noble as he was good, kind as he was true with a character none could surpass, loved and esteemed by all who knew him, the world was brightened and made better by his life and example. He was just, cheerful, honorable and artless and after living an unselfish life, devoted to others, has gone to his reward.

"His life was gentle, and elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world 'This is a man.'" Contributed.

County Court.

The county court met Monday with all members present. The court ordered the release of the school loan of C. A. Keith.

Ed G. Hoehn was granted a license to run a pool hall in Napoleon.

The court allowed \$500 for the completion of the levee now in construction north of Waterloo.

The court Tuesday granted to Louis Boldridge, colored, a license to keep a pool hall in Block 42.

John L. Ashurst was allowed a 60 day extension or until April 15 to complete the drainage ditch in District No. 1-51-26.

The commissioner made a report in the master of Wm. Holcamp et al. petition for new road.

Incorporated.

The old firm of Fredendall and Wilson has been dissolved and in its place is now a corporation known as the Wilson-Fredendall Dry Goods company. The stores in Lexington and Boonville are both operated by the same management. Just before the incorporation T. B. Fredendall, who is now in California, sold out his interest. The directorate of the company now includes Fred T. Wilson, president, Dr. G. W. Fredendall, vice-president, and I. G. Neale, secretary and treasurer. Stock amounts to \$60,000.

W. W. CORSE DEAD

Prominent Young Man of Wellington Succumbs to Pneumonia.

After an illness of about two weeks from pneumonia, William W. Corse died at his home in Wellington last Tuesday, February 2.

Mr. Corse was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Corse and a member of one of Lafayette county's foremost families. He was born on January 17, 1873, and was 35 years and 16 days old at the time of his death. During his entire life he resided at Wellington and held a high place in the esteem of all the citizens of that town. He was industrious and capable in his work and for many years held the position of bookkeeper for the Lanning-Harris Coal company.

By open hearted generosity, his kindly disposition and his strong integrity Mr. Corse had the friendship and esteem of all of his acquaintances. His untimely death is mourned by a great number.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. B. C. Drummond of this city and was well acquainted here. He leaves a wife and three children, two boys and a girl.

The funeral services, under the supervision of the Wellington lodge, I. O. O. F., were held from the family home Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. T. M. Cobb of this city preached the sermon.

Another Fire.

There was a conflagration in the high school building Wednesday night when the school board at its regular meeting burned up a \$1,000 bond and interest coupons amounting to \$900. The school board is getting rid of its bonded indebtedness steadily, thereby lessening the burden on the taxpayers.

Miss Marcia Sellers left Wednesday for trip to Ft. Leavenworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffman spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

J. F. Cagley left Wednesday for a business trip to Western Kansas.

Theodore Bates went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

J. H. Briggs left Wednesday evening for a trip to Moberly.

Col. S. J. Huston returned to Kansas City Wednesday evening.

Misses Sarah and Dixie Graddy visited in Kansas City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid Ryland went to Kansas City Wednesday evening for a brief stay.

Mrs. Nannie C. Steele and daughter, Miss Norma, returned Wednesday evening from a brief stay in Kansas City.

Miss May Richardson of Higginsville arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with her friend, Miss Parthenia Hicklin.

George Schawe and Albert James left Wednesday evening for a trip to St. Louis. Mr. Schawe will attend the Hardware Dealers' convention.

Mrs. R. A. Wilson went to Kansas City Tuesday evening for an extended visit.

Miss Ethel Rose returned to Kansas City Wednesday after a visit with friends here.

Rev. T. M. Cobb went to Wellington Wednesday to attend the funeral of William Corse.

Jas. Renick and Sam Yancey of South Washington township had business in the county court Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Fulkerson went to Wellington Wednesday to attend the funeral of her cousin, W. W. Corse.

Mrs. E. W. Flournoy and little daughter, Karleen, returned Tuesday evening from a brief visit in Sedalia.

Bate C. Drummond went to Wellington Tuesday evening he was called by the death of his brother-in-law, W. W. Corse.

E. M. Taubman and his two sons, Robert and Edward, Jr., went to Kansas City Thursday for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew, Jr., visited in Kansas City yesterday.

Capt. Ryland Todhunter spent yesterday in Higginsville.

J. F. Cagley returned yesterday from a trip to Western Kansas.

Oscar Andreen went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

For a appetizer try some of our smoked halibut, or pickled herring, or a nice fat mackerel, or some brick cheese, or Hamburger cheese, at Jos. L. Long's.